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EXPLORATION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exploration of crude oil and natural gas is done by the public sector oil companies in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the companies which have been assigned the said exploration work alongwith the names of the locations where the said exploration work was carried out by these companies during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise, company-wise; and;

(c) the quantum of oil reserve and gas reserve explored alongwith the amount of funds spent on each exploration till December, 2010 location-wise. State-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The exploration of crude oil and natural gas is done by public sector oil companies in the country including Rajasthan. the details of which is as under.

S.No.	Name of Company	States where exploration work has been carried out during XI Five Year Plan period;
1.	ONGC	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Magaland, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tnpura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal together with Eastern & Western Offshore.
2.	OIL	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Onssa, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Mixoram, Maharashtra, Andaman & West Bengal.
3.	GSPC	Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh.
4.	IOCL	Gujarat and Rajasthan.

(c) The quantum of oil reserve and gas reserve discovered up to 1-4.2010 by oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) is placed at Annexure-I. The exploratory investment made by oil PSUs as on December,2010 is placed at Annexure II.